

SENATE BILL No. 321

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-33-8-15.

Synopsis: Child molestation. Requires certain persons who interview children under the age of 16 concerning suspected abuse or neglect to complete a forensic child interview program.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Miller

January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-33-8-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 15. A:**
4 **(1) caseworker or other employee of the department;**
5 **(2) law enforcement officer;**
6 **(3) deputy prosecuting attorney; or**
7 **(4) investigator employed by a prosecuting attorney;**
8 **may not interview a child less than sixteen (16) years of age**
9 **concerning suspected abuse or neglect unless the person**
10 **successfully completes a forensic child interview program that**
11 **trains participants in age appropriate interview techniques.**

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